Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Douglas L. Johnson served in the United States Marine Corps as a military law enforcement officer from 1975 to 1980. His last duty assignment was to the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific; and,

Whereas, Douglas began his civilian law enforcement career with the City of Yankton in October 1982 as a patrol officer, having attended the South Dakota Law Enforcement Standards and Training Center, and served in that position until October 1989, when he was promoted to sergeant; and,

Whereas, During Douglas' 31 years of service with the City of Yankton, he has served as a Patrol Sergeant commanding a squad of six patrol officers, patrolled the city, directed and enforced traffic laws, answered calls for service, and responded to the scene of emergency situations; and,

Whereas, Douglas is a certified firearms instructor, advanced accident reconstruction expert, grant writer, classroom coordinator for new recruits, and statistician; and,

Whereas, Doulas has served on numerous state committees promoting the Operation Buckle Down program and Child Safety Seat usage and has been recognized as an Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer by organizations in the community; and,

Whereas, Douglas has dedicated his professional working life to honoring his commitment to excellence, leadership, and service in the field of law enforcement and is retiring from the Yankton Police Department; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State